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In early August 1955, a conference was held at VEB Grosskokerei Lauchhammer at which it was announced that emergency measures must be undertaken immediately to expand the capacity of the plant. For example, a new compressor plant would have to be built. An unidentified representative of the Ministry for Heavy Industry, who participated in the conference, stated that the expansion of the plant was necessary because no more pit coal will be exported to East Germany by Poland after 31 August 1955.

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